

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS

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COMMENTS FOR: HB 32

Claud Block

Self

Port Neches, TX

Vote No on HB32

Frank Holman

Self

Austin, TX

I don't understand the need or intended purpose of the proposed changes to Sec. 64.009. Section 64.009 as written is precise and un-ambiguous. The proposed modification should not be passed.

Jacqueline Stephens

Christ Chapel Bible Church

fort worth, TX

Please fight for us doing the right thing!!!!

Lesha Roberts

self

Hockley, TX

Texans are fed up with voter fraud and we demand real change. We WILL NOT forget 2020. We WILL NOT move on. We DEMAND enforcing laws on the books and passing legislation to make elections safer and harder to cheat. We need much stronger penalties for voter fraud. Ballot Harvesting should be illegal and NO drop boxes! One Person One Vote. Our elected officials need to do their job and protect voter integrity.

Brenda McGahagin

self

Austin, TX

Hi. My name is Brenda McGahagin. I'm asking today that the Chair and Members of the House Election Committee ensure that the following bills pass out of the Elections Committee: House Bills 32 which would allow a parent or legal guardian accompanied by their child to participate in curbside voting. Would also maintain curbside voting eligibility for voters physically unable to enter the polling place without personal assistance or with the likelihood of endangering their health. This is important, I would say critical, to democracy. Thank you.

Cissy Sanders

Self

Austin, TX

I SUPPORT / IN FAVOR of HB 32.

Richard Caldwell, Mr.

n/a

Boerne, TX

I support all of the bills selected re voting.

Georgia Keysor, Ms.

Self - Retired

Austin, TX

Please support this bill. TEXAS DESERVES BETTER THAN JIM CROW

Mary Wplf

Self

Muldoon, TX

I am asking the House Election Committee members ensure this bill passes out of the Election Committee House to ensure voting rights for all eligible voters.

Liudmila Kuptsova Homen

SELF

Corpus Christi, TX

*****NO *****

Voting is not McDonald's drive through and shouldn't be taken as such.
There are plenty of accommodations as is.

Absolutely anyone would be able to demand curbside voting

- Is there a way to check how reasonable is the request? NO

- Can poll watchers adequately observe the process? NO

This bill would compromise the integrity of the election process, and ultimately we are looking to RESTORE it rather than further deteriorate it

Please, do the right thing - vote NO

Carrie Moore

Self

Corpus Christi, TX

VOTE NO! It leaves too much ambiguity about what can constitute a need for curbside voting. If we want more people to be able to vote without needing a babysitter, we have plenty of early voting. We need to ADD integrity!!

Richard Smith

Self

Corpus christi, TX

No,no,no. There is already an exception for this

candace king

self

Schertz, TX

I support passing the following bills out of committee: House Bills 32, 160, 2594, 2860, 3200, 4530, and Senate Bills 331, 1018 and 1572.

shawn flanagan

self/retired

corpus christi, TX

Please vote no! This is not needed and gives more opportunity for fraud.

Larry Ringler

Self

Portland, TX

Vote NO! With all the early voting times already allowed, voters surely can find time to vote. People need to be serious about their right to vote.

Paul Laudadio

Self

Corpus Christi, TX

NO! I do not support this bill as we already have exceptions allowed for disability or other health assistance provisions! Voting is a privilege and sacred duty and shouldn't be compromised by watered down and broad exceptions allowing for abuse and fraud! There is plenty of time for early voting and requesting an absentee ballot without jeopardizing the integrity of the voting process!

Julie Kellogg

self

Corpus Christi, TX

Vote No, An exception for assistance when one is disabled or health might be compromised. Other states had problems with this very thing proving a disability Anyone wearing a mask might demand curbside voting. Adding an additional exception for having your parents or your children with you is not a justifiable exception. With all of the early voting times available, you can surely find the time to vote without your parents or kids in tow.

Tommie Lee

Self

Corpus Christi, TX

Vote NO!!!!

Michael Fossum

Self, engineer

Austin, TX

I oppose HB 32 and I ask that you do not vote it out of committee. Voting outside the polling place violates the chain of custody for ballots. Voters need to vote inside the polling place, or request an absentee or mail in ballot. Vote no on HB 32. Thank you.

Michael Fossum

Mary Slaughter

Self

Corpus Christi, TX

Vote No! An exception for assistance for those who have health impairments and or disabilities already exists in the law as is. The addition of further exceptions for parents with children doesn't make any sense. Ample opportunities to vote are already scheduled.

DONNA EYLES

Self

CORPUS CHRISTI, TX

Vote NO. There are plenty of accommodations for voting inside whether handicapped... and plenty of time here in Texas with early voting. Opening up additional avenues just opens up more areas for fraud!

Victoria Hanson

self - retired

Corpus Christi, TX

NO – This would place an additional burden on the polling volunteers. Individuals can request absentee voting if they cannot enter a polling place.

Kimberly Bridges Young

Self, Retired

CORPUS CHRISTI, TX

Vote NO! The law already allows an exception for assistance when one is disabled or health might be compromised. Frankly, at this point anyone wearing a mask might demand curbside voting. From what I see, adding an additional exception for having your parents or your children with you is not a justifiable exception. Take the vote seriously. With all of the early voting times available, you can surely find a 30-minute time slot that you don't have to babysit anyone and can go to vote. Here in Nueces County, we had over 2 weeks to go vote early!

Bill Sargent, Former Chief Deputy Clerk for Elections, Galveston County

Self

Galveston, TX

I am not sure why this bill is necessary because the people whose boots are on the ground seldom, if ever, ask a person if they are physically unable to enter the polling place. If a person wants to vote curbside, the reality is we vote them that way. Election workers do not want to put themselves in a position of questioning who is, and who is not, disabled.

Additionally, just because there is a "child" in the car should not be a reason for doing a curbside vote. When I serve as an election worker, I love to see children in the polling place. I ask them if they would like to help check in their parents. Getting them involved does a couple of things. It makes them feel part of the process and it hopefully will encourage them to get involved with voting when they become of age.

Jennifer Lane

Self

Denton, TX

Please pass HB 32 which will encourage families with large families to vote. Medically fragile children would benefit by being safer as well as encouraging families to vote without having to deal with childcare. The difficulties can be overcome. thank you
